



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Kitson et al.  
Serial No: 09/816,941  
For: LIQUID CRYSTAL ALIGNMENT  
Filed: March 23, 2001  
Examiner: Thoi V. Duong  
Art Unit: 2871 Attorney Docket No.: 30001065-2  
Customer No.: 27623

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Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 9, 2003, please amend the above-referenced application as set forth below. Also enclosed is a petition for a one-month extension of time, along with requisite fees, which extends the time to respond to October 9, 2003.

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Inventor(s): KITSON ET AL.

Confirmation No.: 6953

Application No.: 09/816941

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment ( ) Petition to extend time to respond  
( ) New fee as calculated below ( ) Supplemental Declaration  
( ) No additional fee (Address envelope to "Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment")  
( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_ (fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	32	MINUS	22	= 10	X \$18	\$ 180
INDEP. CLAIMS	5	MINUS	5	= 0	X \$86	\$ 0
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$290	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$420.00	3RD MONTH \$950.00	4TH MONTH \$1480.00		\$ 110
	X					
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 290

Charge \$ 290 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Date of Deposit: OCT. 9, 2003

Typed Name: JOANNE A. ROMANIELLO

Signature: Joanne A. Romanello

Respectfully submitted,

KITSON ET AL.

By Paul D. Greeley

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Date: OCTOBER 9, 2003